

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 46271

In re patent application of

Nakatani et al.

Serial No. 09/933,668

Filed: August 22, 2001

For: INK-JET RECORDING MATERIAL



Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: Dicus, Tamra

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Response in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. *(Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)*

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee	
Total Claims	13	-	20		18.00	0	
<i>(Small Entity)</i>					<i>(9.00)</i>		
Independent claims	1	-	3		84.00	0	
<i>(Small Entity)</i>					<i>(42.00)</i>		
Multiple Dependent	0	-	0	0	280.00	0	
<i>(Small Entity)</i>					<i>(140.00)</i>		
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months	Three Months			
Fee	\$110		\$400	\$920		\$110.00	
<i>(Small Entity)</i>	<i>(\$55)</i>		<i>(\$200)</i>	<i>(\$460)</i>		0	
Total						\$110.00	

The above fees are believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0687 under the above Attorney Docket Number for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate.

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002, please amend the
subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 5 as follows (see the attached Appendix for
the changes made to effect the below claims):

Claim 1. (Amended) An ink-jet printing material comprising a support in
which both surfaces of a base paper are covered by a polyolefin resin, and an ink-
receptive layer containing fumed silica having an average primary particle size of
5 nm to 50 nm and a hydrophilic binder provided on the support, wherein the ink-